GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS UNDER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned to the State of Rajasthan under Youth welfare schemes, sports and physical education during each of the last three years and thereafter, Scheme-wise;

(b) whether the assessment of utilization/non- utilization of the grants is done by the Government;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made any review of the work done under these schemes during the said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, Scheme-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) The details of funds sanctioned to the State of Rajasthan under various schemes are as under:-

Name of Scheme	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (as on 16.3.2005)
Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training.	Rs.1,40,700	Rs.5, 14,161	Rs.14,97,080	Rs.6,39,899
Youth Hostel	Nil	Nil	Nil	Rs.40,00,000
Promotion of National Integration	Rs.1,38,750	Rs.6,04,652	Rs. 23,88,312	Rs.6,50,812
Promotion of Adventure	Rs.1,50,000	Rs.1,25,000	Rs.2,63,000	Rs.6,29,500
Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 10,71,000	Rs.25,00,000	Rs.8,72,500
Grants to Rural Sports for Purchase of Sports Equipments and Development of Playfield	Rs.17,78,000	Rs. 11,71,000	Rs.25,19,800	Rs.15,00,800

Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities and Colleges	Rs.14,000	Rs. 1,10,000	Rs.4,20,000	Rs.7,20,000
National Service Scheme (NSS)	Rs.1,70,93,298	Rs.2,57,54,896	Rs.2,60,50,173	Rs.2,17,00,000

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) To ensure proper utilisation of funds by the Grantee Organisations Utilisation Certificate, Progress Report, Audited Accounts, Photographs of the Infrastructure projects. Inspection Reports by the local authorities as well as field formations of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan/NSS functionaries are also obtained. In the recently concluded National Conference on Youth Affairs & Sports with State Ministers and Secretaries, State Governments were requested to assist and ensure proper utilisation of Grants released to the NGOs in their respective areas.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) All the Youth and Sports Schemes were reviewed in the context of the 10th Five Year Plan, and it was decided to merge smaller schemes and re-orient them under Umbrella Schemes following the principle of Zero Budgeting. Accordingly, the Ministry is now implementing six youth and five sports Umbrella Schemes in addition to new schemes. Further, all the youth and sports schemes have recently been reviewed in the context of 10th Plan Mid-Term Appraisal being carried out by the Planning Commission. The Scheme of National Reconstruction Corps was evaluated by five agencies identified by the Planning Commission. Evaluation for 20 selected districts have been completed. The National Productivity Council has been assigned the task evaluation of the Scheme of Youth Activities & Training and a draft report has been received by the Ministry. Similarly, Training Oriented Research Centres (TORCs) have been asked to evaluate the Schemes of National Integration Camp and Scheme of Adventure.